

THE MONDAY MORNING *Missourian* honoring man's trip to the moon, was our first "extra" since April 12, 1945 when President Franklin Roosevelt died. It reminds us that years ago, newspaper "extras" were a way of life. The page you are looking at, dated Nov. 4, 1908, is the first in a long line of "extras," issued by the *Missourian*.

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EXTRA

TAFT DEFEATS BRYAN BY 1,000,000 MAJORITY; CONGRESS REPUBLICAN

New York State, Keystone in Campaign, Goes Republican by 200,000 Votes, and Hughes is Next Governor, Winning from Chanler.

COMMONER GAINS STRENGTH IN MISSOURI, NEBRASKA, KENTUCKY

New England Gives Heavy Taft Vote, But "Solid South" Weakens—"Mysterious Stranger" Leaves Missouri.

The nation gave its indorsement at the polls yesterday to Republican policies as voiced by William Howard Taft and James S. Sherman, electing them to the presidency and vice-presidency by pluralities aggregating more than a million votes.

In New York, where the result pivoted, the Republicans scored a sweeping victory. Taft and Sherman carried the state by an estimated plurality of 200,000, a gain of 25,000 over the plurality four years ago.

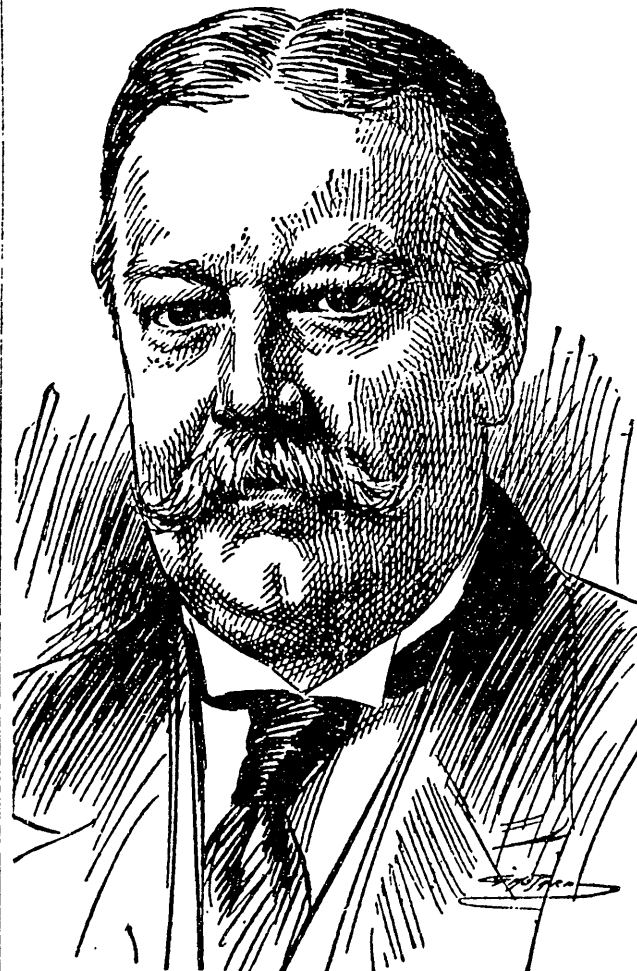
Gov. Hughes, against whom the racing interests waged war, ran far behind the national ticket, but his election is conceded. Conservative estimates place his plurality at 50,000.

The electoral college, as forecasted from United Press dispatches, will cast 312 votes for Taft and 171 for Bryan.

Four years ago the electoral vote was 336 for Roosevelt, to 140 for Parker.

The increased strength of Bryan was shown in Indiana, where he carried by a plurality of 10,000.

HERE'S NEXT PRESIDENT
OF THE UNITED STATES



WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT.

ELECTORAL VOTE AS
INDICATED BY RETURNS

STATES: Taft Bryan STATES: Taft Bryan
Alabama 11 New Hampshire 4

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COWHERD, ALUMNUS OF M. U., NEXT GOVERNOR; STONE DEFEATS FOLK

Former Kansas City Congressman Gains Victory Over Attorney-General Hadley by 15,000 Plurality, Running 10,000 Votes Behind Bryan.

STATE LEGISLATURE DEMOCRATIC;
SELPH IS ST. LOUIS CONGRESSMAN

Close Fight is Waged Between Governor and Senatorial Incumbent, Latter Winning by An Estimated Majority of 12,000.

Missouri Democrats at the polls yesterday banished the "Mysterious Stranger" from the state and elected William Strother Cowherd, a graduate of the University of Missouri, next governor.

Cowherd's plurality over Attorney-General Herbert S. Hadley, his Republican opponent, was between 10,000 and 15,000.

Bryan ran ahead of Cowherd, getting an estimated plurality in the state of 25,000. Democratic newspapers this morning place his lead at 30,000, but Republican journals concede only 16,000.

The state legislature is regarded as certainly Democratic.

Reports so far received indicate the victory of United States Senator William Joel Stone, candidate for re-election, over Gov. Joseph W. Folk.

Stone now is leading by 10,000 votes, twenty-one precincts in Livingston county compiled both from city and country to show the Republicans to be leading districts. The returns indicate that he has a small majority. The returns also show a consistent race between Hadley and Cowherd.